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For : **PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE THE SAID PROCESS.**

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Sir:

Genset is the assignee of record of an application for letters patent, filed on May 13, 1998, as Serial No. 09/076,956, for an invention entitled "**PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE THE SAID PROCESS**" by virtue of an assignment dated January 3, 1996, by assignors Ludmilla Baranova, Francois Chatelain, and Viktor Kumarev, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

Genset, having a place of business at 24, rue Royale, 75008 Paris, France, certifies that it is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the above-identified application. On or about the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998, 2000, Genset appointed the registrants of the firm Pennie & Edmonds LLP 1667 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006 Telephone (202) 496-4400 as its attorney(s) to prosecute said application.

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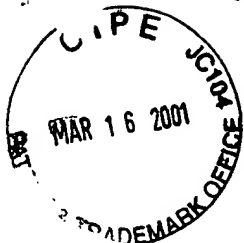
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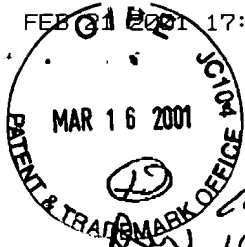
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(hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100, in the invention known as PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS ON A SOLID SUPPORT AND COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE SAID PROCESS

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